

House Resolution 324

By: Representatives Rynders of the 152nd, Loudermilk of the 14th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Graves of the 12th, Lunsford of the 110th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the staff and members of Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia, on
2 the overwhelming success of the film "Facing the Giants"; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Sherwood Pictures was created by the Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany,
4 Georgia, to produce family and faith friendly movies that inspire people to live lives of faith,
5 hope, and love; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the movie, "Facing the Giants," is an inspiring story of a Christian high school
7 football coach who, through his faith in God, overcomes insurmountable odds on the football
8 field and in his personal life; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the movie "Facing the Giants" was written by church members Alex Kendrick
10 and Stephen Kendrick and executively-produced by Pastors Michael Catt and Jim McBride;
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, "Facing the Giants" was filmed on location at Sherwood Baptist Church and in
13 the Albany area at a cost of \$100,000; and
- 14 WHEREAS, no professional actors performed in the movie and the entire cast was composed
15 of volunteer members of the Sherwood Baptist Church with over 500 church members
16 participating in the production; and
- 17 WHEREAS, since its release in the theaters, "Facing the Giants" appeared for 17 consecutive
18 weeks and grossed more than \$10 million in box office receipts; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it was ranked the sixth top selling video when the DVD was released on January
20 30, 2007, and will soon be released in 56 countries in multiple languages.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize the Providential success of the movie "Facing the
3 Giants," the accomplishments of Sherwood Productions, and the unwavering commitment
4 of the staff and members of the Sherwood Baptist Church in producing quality family films
5 that promote faith and values.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senior Pastor Michael Catt, Executive Pastor Jim
7 McBride, Senior Associate Pastor Steven Kendrick, Associate Pastor Alex Kendrick, and
8 members of the cast and crew of "Facing the Giants" are invited to appear before the House
9 of Representatives for purposes of being recognized and receiving appropriate copies of this
10 resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House.